



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/530,146-Conf. #2874
Filing Date	March 31, 2005
First Named Inventor	Martin A. Smith
Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 58142(45858)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
J T	BA	WO-00/53807	09-14-2000	Smith et al.	—	✓
✓	BB	WO-02/072870	09-12-2002	Burgoyne	—	✓

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature 557722	<i>Joyce T</i>	Date Considered	5/4/07
------------------------------	----------------	-----------------	--------

JC06 Rec'd/PCT/PTO 31 MAR 2005

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Martin A. Smith
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	58142(45858)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
J.T	AA	US-5,496,562	3/5/96	Burgoyne	
	AB	US-5,756,126	5/26/98	Burgoyne	
	AC	US-5,658,548	8/19/97	Padhye et al.	
	AD	US-5,234,809	8/10/93	Boom et al.	
	AE	US-5,804,527	9/15/98	Burgoyne	
	AF	US-5,972,386	10/26/99	Burgoyne	
	AG	US-5,985,327	11/16/99	Burgoyne	
	AH	US-6,294,203	9/25/01	Burgoyne	
	AI	US-5,976,572	11/2/99	Burgoyne	
	AJ	US-6,322,983	11/27/01	Burgoyne	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
J.T	BA	WO 00/21973	4/20/00	Mitchell et al.	
	BB	WO 90/03959	4/19/90	Burgoyne	
J.T	BC	WO 96/39813	12/19/96	Burgoyne	
J.T	BD	WO 99/39009	8/5/99	Heath et al.	
II	BE	WO 99/39010	8/5/99	Heath et al.	
II	BF	WO 99/38962	8/5/99	Heath et al.	
J.T	BG	WO 00/62023	10/19/00	Fomovskaia et al.	
II	BH	WO 01/96351 A1	12/20/01	Butt et al.	
J.T	BI	WO 02/16383 A1	2/28/02	Fomovskaia et al.	
II	BJ	EP 0 389 063 B1	9/26/90	Boom et al.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
J.T	CA	Paul G. Wolf, "Plasmid DNA the High-Throughput Way", <i>The Scientist</i> 15(2):21 (2001)			
	CB	Keith L. Manchester, "Reusing the Same Blood-stained Punch for Sequential DNA Amplifications and Typing", <i>BioTechniques</i> , 20(6): 970-974 (1996)			
	CC	Rogers and Burgoyne, "Bacterial Typing: Storing and Processing of Stabilized Reference Bacteria for Polymerase Chain Reaction without Preparing DNA - An Example of an Automatable Procedure", <i>Analytical Biochemistry</i> , 247:223-227 (1997)			
J.T	CD	Both and Burgoyne, "FTA PAPER DNA, TIME AND THE PROFILER", http://www.bio.flinders.edu.au/vidocq.html , 5 pages (1999)			

Examiner Signature	<i>Jayee T</i>	Date Considered	5/4/07
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	--------

JC06 Rec'd/PCT/PTO 31 MAR 2005

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known <i>107530146</i>	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Martin A. Smith
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	58142(45858)

<i>J.T.</i>	CE	Eisenberg et al., "High throughput automated DNA sample analysis for both RFLP and PCR using FTA <® paper and the Rosys robotic microplate processor", http://www.bio.flinders.edu.au/eisenb.htm , 1 page (1999)	
<i>J.T.</i>	CF	Rogers and Burgoine, "Reverse transcription of an RNA genome form databasing paper (FTA®)", <i>Biotechnol. Appl. Biochem.</i> 31:219-224 (2000)	
<i>J.T.</i>	CG	Orlandi and Lampel, "Extraction-Free, Filter-Based Template Preparation for Rapid and Sensitive PCR Detection of Pathogenic Parasitic Protozoa", <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 38(6):221-227 (2000)	
<i>J.T.</i>	CH	Lampel et al., "Improved Template Preparation for PCR-Based Assays for Detection of Food-Bourne Bacterial Pathogens", <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 66(10):4539-4542 (2000)	
<i>J.T.</i>	CI	Higgins et al., "DETECTION OF FRANCISIELLA IN INFECTED MAMMALS AND VECTORS USING A PROBE-BASED POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION"	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	<i>J. T. 2/27/07</i>	Date Considered	5/4/07
--------------------	----------------------	-----------------	--------